The Student Community Newspaper of George Brown College, Toronto

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When love calls, shut the door! We have just about everyone's idea of a good time for our LOVE issue:

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Student elections top the news this week. Check out Nona Robinson's insightful stories on page 1 and

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"So, let's talk about love."

Yeah, but hey, there are candidates for the Student Association elections. "Huh?"

There are a bunch of positions that the Student Association is holding elections for. "They got people to run? Why would anyone do that?"

Because they care about student issues.

'What student issues?"

Well, things like tuition increases. Students not being able to get their marks. Making sure that studying at this college is fun as well as educational. Stuff like that. They want to improve the Student Association." "The what?"

The organization you pay a fair hunk of cash to each year, to get different services. "I never use the services."

Oh? How about the Health Plan? The student lounges? The stores? Legal aid? Ever been to Orientation? To a pub? Ever had a problem with something and needed help?

"Yeah, okay, but why should students get involved?

Think about it. No one else is going to

# stand up and speak for students.

"Glad it's not me."

That's why these candidates are so cool. Here are people willing to talk to classes, walk up to strangers and get them to vote.

"So, who are these crazy people?" If you check out page 13, you'll see them. "Okay, but what positions are there?"

Well, there's President. The person in that position oversees the Association, makes sure the finances are being taken care of, and works to get students involved and active. "Pretty intense. What else?"

There are the Campus Vice Presidents. They work on social events, make sure that students are represented on their campus, and work with the other student organizations.

"Is that it?"

No, there's also VP Education. The person in this position works hard to represent students with the different levels of government and with the Canadian Federation of Students. They're the people who deal with issues like tuition fees.

"Which just went up."

Yeah, the Board of Governors decided to raise them 10% next year.

"That sucks! So is that it for positions?" No, there are also volunteer positions for the Student Association Board of Directors.

"So who are all the people running? Okay. For President, there's one candidate,

Jerome Adamo. For VP Education, there are three: Javier Zarazua, David MacDonald and Margaret Cameron. VP St. James also has three, Deb Sharpe, Jeremy Kunkel and Elizabeth Antunes. Two people for VP Casa Loma: Drew Sauveur and Luc de Bruin. And George Panagapka for the board member position for Community Services.

"Hey, I signed one of their nomination forms! Is that what this is all about?"

You bet. Keep an eye out for them. They'll be coming to talk to you.

"Yeah?"

Well, a lot of them will be talking to classes. There are also two candidate forums, one at Casa Loma on Thursday the 11th, and one at St. James on Wednesday the 17th at noon in the student lounges.

"Well, I'm going to see these crazy people." Hey, and vote on February 22, 23 and 24! "Vote?!? Okay, okay! So, now, can we talk about LOVE?

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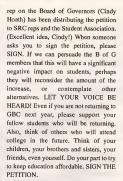
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### **DAAlog** Version 7.0

semi-regular column on Academic Affairs by Stephen Flett, your DAA (Director of Academic Affairs) at the

Student Association. Or whatever random thoughts are meandering through Steve's head

kay. I have some good news and some bad news. What do you want to hear first? Let's get the BAD news out of the way. WARNING: A TUITION INCREASE IS IMMINENT!!! They're doing it again. For the third year in a row, the Board of Governors will be voting to approve an increase in tuition fees. This means about \$140 extra next year (a 9-10% increase for most programs). This is WAY ABOVE the increase in the cost of living. This fee hike will be voted on at the Board of Governors meeting on Wednesday, February 10th. WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? Not a heck of a lot you might say.... Maybe, maybe not. There IS a petition being circulated to oppose these tuition hikes. Our student



Okay, here's some GOOD news for you now. Do you hate waiting in line to change your address, check your schedule, or see if your marks are on the system yet? The Registrar's office will be coming out with a web site that will allow students to check course information and student records. This will be accessible over a secure connection by inputting your student number and a PIN. I think this will go a

long way towards reducing student frustration. In tandem with this web site, there is a plan to distribute marks by email instead of snail-mail. Let's keep our fingers crossed. This is expected to be implemented by March.

Let me also take a moment to plug some of the stuff available through Educational Resources at GBC. Hopefully you are all aware of the Open Access computer labs at Casa Loma and St. James. These labs are equipped with up to date computers with pretty well all the software used in college courses, with access to e-mail and internet. An excellent resource for all students. The Casa Loma lab has recently acquired some new computers equipped with 19" monitors, zip drives, and the Windows NT Workstation operating system (more stable than Windows 95). They're FAST too! (128 Mb RAM). Now if only they'd get more computers for Nightingale ....

I was also recently made aware of the vast amount of data available in the libraries. You can access many gigabytes of databases stored on dozens of CDs via the library computers. Check it out if you have any research papers to work on.

Footnote:

As you probably all know by now, the Student Association will be holding elections at the end of February. If you're looking for a rewarding part-time job, please consider running for one of the Executive positions on our Board of Directors. These positions pay \$200 per week (20 hours a week) from May '99 to May '00. There are also positions available for "at-large" representatives for each program area. These positions are non-paying and have a much smaller time commitment. They are appointed or elected by the SRC for your program area. Where no SRC exists, a general election will be held. Drop by your Student Association for nomination packages and further information.

If you'd like to discuss anything, feel free to drop in to see me at the Casa Loma SA office, send me an e-mail at sflett@gbrownc.on.ca (I LOVE e-mail!), or leave me a voice-mail at 415-2900 #83221 (although I prefer e-mail or talking in person).

### NEW HOLLYWOOD

eorge Brown College has a new film club that meets in the St. James lecture hall every Thursday at 4pm. It is a great opportunity to voice your opinion, ideas, meet new people, develop your team-work abilities, and make something you can be proud of.

We are a new club, so you can leave a mark for future students to enjoy.

We are an official chartered organization and as such are funded by the Student Association. We need brilliant minds who are tired of the 'same old' Hollywood films

Toronto has become a vital nexus for world movie making and the market is open for people with experience in the field

Our next meeting will be on Thursday February 18th. Please plan to attend If you have questions, please contact Dialog.

### FOOD FOR LOVE

by Aaron Hunte.

Vice-President, Hospitality hen thoughts of love come to mind. thoughts of a perfect lovers meal can't be far away. This time I've slid together something hot to warm up the blood of that someone special.

On another topic: This month is African Heritage month at GBC. I invite everyone to a special banquet cooked by our award winning Hospitality chefs. It's on Wednesday February 24th. Special student rates apply. To reserve call me at 415-2900 #83230

**Grilled Pork Tenderloin** With Cascabel & Honey Glaze

### Ingredients:

3 pork tenderloins 14oz each 1 tbsp. olive or vegetable oil salt and pepper to taste Cascabel & Honey Glaze (recipe below)

#### Method:

- 1. Rub the tenderloin with oil and season with S&P
- 2. Grill the tenderloin on all sides for about 5 minutes. Brush Honey glaze and cook an additional 2-minute on each side. 3. If you prefer your meat well done place in oven at 350 C until done
- 4.Remove the pork from the grill and allow to rest for 5 minutes
- 5. Slice the pork on a bias into about. 10-12 slices. Drizzle the Honey glaze over the pork.

### Cascabel & Honey Glaze

4 Cascabel chilles (if not available, substitute 2 jalapenos) Honey 807 Chicken stock 4oz Tomato puree 3 tbsp. Paprika 1tsp Cumin, ground 1tsp

### Method

- 1. Soften the cascabel chilles in warm water for about, 2 hours
- 2. Combine all ingredients in a sauce and simmer over medium heat for 10 minutes
- 3. Remove from heat and puree in blender
- 4. Serve w/ garlic mashed potatoes and your favorite vegetable.

# VOTE **VOTE** VOTE **February**

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# The joy of snow

he George Brown Snowboarding Club had it's first trip to Horseshoe Valley Resort on January 29th. Tricia Cacciotti and Claudio Ranini from Graphic Design, with the help of Maria Brand, a faculty in the Child and Youth Worker Program, organized the trip. A good time was had by all, except for a few minor mishans. After a few humps and bruises we think that you too will get hooked on this sport.

The next trip will be on February 26th



Blue Mountain. For more information, please watch for our posters or call Maria at 415-2602. \$13.00 gets you on the bus and lift tickets are only \$19.00, so for \$32.00 you can come out and join the snowboarders. Skiers are invited to join



No one has all the answers.

# But we can help.

### Your computer

When the year 2000 rolls around, your personal computer could get confused. It could start to read the year 2000 as the year 1900. Essentially, that's the Millennium Bug. Lots of other electronic devices could catch it too, but your computer is the most vulnerable. Hardware, software, operating systems, data — all could be affected. So could printers, modems, and scanners. We can show you how to test your computer for possible Year 2000 difficulties. And we can help you to find out which products and suppliers are Bug-free.

#### Your finances

Canada's banks, other deposit-taking institutions and related organizations such as VISA, MasterCard, and the Interac Association expect to have their technology fully prepared. They are developing back-up systems and contingency plans to deal with any unforeseen events. If you have questions, you should contact your financial institution.

### Your household appliances

You probably don't have to worry about your appliances. The Bug will hit only those that depend on dates to work properly. If you can unplug an appliance and then turn it back on without having to reset anything, it should be OK. None of your equipment should stop working

altogether. But timing devices could be a problem on some VCRs, fax machines, security alarms, digital thermostats, answering machines, and video and digital cameras. We can help you to get Year 2000 information supplied by appliance retailers and manufacturers.

#### Your car

Manufacturers say it is highly unlikely that the Bug will cause car problems. We can show you what several of the major car manufacturers have to say about the Bug and their products.

Don't wait until you have a problem to begin finding out about the Year 2000 Bug. Start now! Watch for the Millennium Bug Homecheck guide in your mailbox. For more information call:

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# diaLOG

# Awareness is one thing!

by Jerome Adamo Director of External Affairs

few things that are going on inside my brain. I would like to applogize for not being able to write in the last couple of issues of DIALOG. First it was a snowstorm, then I attended the last Canadian Federation of Students conference of the school year. Just recently I have also been nominated as co-chair of the Finance committee in lieu of the recent resignation of our Finance Director. So on top of my studies, this has been proven to be a very busy time.

After pondering the many things that are going on in the Province, as well as are going on in the Province, as well as the College these days, I found it virtually impossible to just touch on one issue. Therefore I have decided to just vent about a few things that you may find useful. This "shoot from the hip" approach is meant to be an editorial but undeniable FACT will play a role as well.

Issue #1 The Exemption Policy of the College. I have a few issues with this. First off is the money obviously (\$20), but I am also concerned about the term "Administrative charge". What is it? The way the system is set up now I see no real administration on the part of College. It is you the student who i doing the administration of it all, standing in all of those lines, tracking down teachers, tracking down transcripts. If the student isn't being reimbursed the money for the exempted course than where is that money going? These are questions I have but was unable to ask since the meeting with administration was during a class I had to attend (I am probably not the only one in this situation).

Issue #2 Is One Student Representative on our Board of Governors enough?

This is actually a historically debated question to which I would like some answers to. George Brown College is comprised of approximately 8,000 full time students, 6,000 tuition should not students and approximately 55,000 part time students who have ONE representative on college's highest

governing board. Is it just me or does it seem like we are under represented when it comes to College policy, fee increases etc. Answers to this question from either the College or the Council of Regents would definitely be appreciated.

Issue #3 \$85 Million and climbing (oh by the way some of this is your money)

There is a piece of legislation in Ontario that puts a cap on how much money can be spent by a provincial party during an election. It is loosely referred to as "dropping the writ" but this has not happened yet since an election has not been called, but you'd think we were in the middle of an election with all the paid political advertisements all over the TV. The thing about these recent ads saying how great the Province of Ontario is, and how it was the present day government that made it this way is that the money spent on these ads is yours and mine. Because the "writ" has not been dropped there is no limit to how much money can be spent. on partisan advertising. By the way I am under the impression as

many are that these ads are pure propaganda and I urge you to remember that bill of \$85 million and climbing at election time.

Issue #4 Rest in Peace Dudley
George. I can't emphasize enough that
the Government's unwillingness to call a
public inquiry into the death of this
aboriginal activist, the only aboriginal to
be killed in a land claims dispute this
century, is suspicious and should be
remembered during the next election
campaign. (Oh by the way, it's been
stated that his back was turned when he
was shot by the O.P.P. officer).
Issue #5 Remember that Health care

Issue #5 Remember that Health care ad that says "it's like pulling off a band aid"? Ask the parents of the little boy who was first mis-diagnosed in the waiting room and due to "priority cases" died waiting to see a doctor if you think that is true. This is all due to cutbacks and what the government calls restructuring.

Issue #6 The Premier says he rules with an iron fist. In November, Mike Harris stated that if he hears of an educational institution turning away an eligible student due to their financial situation, then he will shut the institution down. In light of the new changes to O.S.A.P. eligibility, I guess we will be seeing a lot less schools ch? Perhaps even this one.

Issue 47. Tuition Fees Last but not least, when you hear word of the next election call, remember the tuition you pay for your education and remember the increases that you have seen in the past few years. Ask yourself: Has the quality of the education you've been receiving improved? Since coming into power, the current government has increased tuition by 53% - the largest increase ever by an Ontario Provincial Government.

Government.

These are just some of my thoughts, I urge you to respond to me so that we can start some dialog in DIALIO about these issues over the next few months. You can reach me by submitting your questions and concerns to any Student Association office or email me at jadamo@gbrown.con.ca

Remember as I always say, Awareness is one thing, Action is another.

### A new direction for our school newspaper

# Do you have experience?

by Roxanne Chin-Choy St. James Office Manager, Dialog

many students ask me what it's like working at the Dialog. I' could be glib and say 'fine.", but that is not the full answer. I've learned a lot in this first year at George Brown College. I've learned from my teachers as well as from the time I have spent volunteering.

First there are many really good volunteer positions going begging at this college. People tell me that they need money, so they can't volunteer at the food bank or the Woman's Centre.

I know that we need money to live. I have a part-time paying job but I also find time for my volunteer work.

It is short sighted to think that volunteering won't lead to a job. Take the Dialog for instance. Each year entry level volunteer positions are offered. You get to meet interesting people and do exciting work. They offer lots of perks like free shirts and CDs and things.

Just like any job, when you prove you can do it, you will then get an advancement. People ask me how they can get a paid job at the Dialog and I tell them, volunteer first. When the paid jobs come up, and they do every year, then the interview committee will already know you and know that you are a good and dedicated worker.

Something else to consider is this. We are producing a community newspaper here. When we graduate from school, and most of us will, we will start looking for our first job in our careers. Usually the first question they ask is "Do you have any experience?"

Those of us who have been working on this year's Dialog can give a resounding "YES!" We have done a lot this year.

You may have noticed a change in the cover style at the beginning of this year. Last issue we started with full colour on the cover and two inside pages.

Unofficially, ad agencies tout our newspaper as one of the best college papers in Canada. In some cases that may be true, but in other cases there is still room for improvement.

This brings me to the point I would like to make.

Allan Stokell, the Editor-in-Chief of Dialog has let it be known that he will not be staying on in that position next school year, Gerry Grymek, who almost single handedly found much of the advertising in this paper is

graduating this year. In fact this is a rare year because every position at the Dialog will be vacant as of May!

As you read this, the Board of Directors of the Student Association will be making the final decision on the future direction of our newspaper.

The way it looks now, there will be a number of student jobs here next semester.

Everyone likes a winner and the Dialog is a big winner this year. If you would like to join us next year, I have a few hints to share with you.

 Volunteer now, before the job vacancies are posted.

- Prove to the Dialog Collective that you are a willing and creative worker.
- Apply for the positions that best suit your needs and abilities.
- Even if you don't get the job, continue to volunteer. That job may become vacant mid-year, and almost certainly will come up again next year.
- I can't say it enough. Most jobs are filled internally.
   Volunteering gets you in the door.

Please note this change

Next issue:

Spring Travel

Copy Deadline: Friday Feb 26@ 12 Noon

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### Letters

car Fellow Students,
I'm pissed off. I just hung up
the phone with my father
where the conversation led to
how school was going. And,
as the truth came out, I felt my entire
body tense. It wasn't a stress from
upcoming midterms. It was from
everything that shouldn't bother me.
And I'm sure I'm not the only freaking
out right now. Maybe only one of you
understands what I'm talking about.

How many of you have been less than satisfied with the experience that your \$2000 + has brought you so far at G.B.C.? I think a few more of you are catching my drift. For a school who has some of the best programs in Canada, and some unique ones, too, the administration sucks. Plain and simple, And you'd be lucky if you got a teacher who's a teacher and knows anything about the subject! I have a teacher who read the textbook a week before classes started! Speaking of textbooks, are you still waiting for the bookstore to get one of yours in? Join the club. Why is it that we get penalized if we hand in our assignments late, but if our teachers don't when they return assignments later than promised? I went to drop off my assignment to my teacher's receptionist as instructed yesterday, and he's still waiting for it. One of my teachers has only taught me one of the 6 sessions I was to have with her to this point. (In that session, she forgot the class list, had to go find chalk, and we watched a movie with little relevance to the subject matter. We also still have yet to receive a class outline). She's been sick apparently. So, does the \$150 each student for the course not cover the cost of a substitute? And she says she'll make up the classes, of course on our time. Some of my class is pretty uptight because they could have got exempted but didn't believe they should (or couldn't afford) the \$20/course exemption fee. So, what's the deal with that, anyway? I'm paying someone to sign a sheet of paper and enter it into the computer? And it's not even like we get a refund! Or like that money gets used for something to enhance our education - like chalk in all classrooms, or seats for all students. There seems to

be a natural phenomenon at G.B.C. One that entails that we, as students, pay, as part of our tuition, student service fees yet we don't get the student services. Like, why is that we're paying a technology fee when Pine is too slow to keep up with any student's needs, the Internet is frequently down, and, at any given time, 10% of the computers in the lab are "Not Ready Yet". What about the administrative fee included in the student services? Shouldn't that cover the exemption fee? I'm paying for administration, yet if I'm not on a class list, once again I'm paying (\$125/course) even if it's "administration." (In my first semester here, I would have had to pay \$875 total as the college lost my money orders for two and a half months). And what kind of administration is it that sends out receipts without informing students what the extra \$157.23 (or however much) was for. (And it's nice to hear about this outstanding money in December, isn't it?) So far, only the Student Association Fee (including health plan) has been worth it. Not even my three years' worth of tuition competes. I mean, should I not be learning current, up-to-date material? Why, in my law class, do I learn legislation no longer in existence? Mind you, why should my professors stay current when the college, in general, doesn't? Did you know that Humber College had their reports mailed on December 23rd? It was essentially, a three-day turnaround. Here we are, more than a month later, still waiting - someone trying to figure out if they're even in a program anymore! Why does the bookstore by your books back at 90-95% less the price you bought it at, then hike the price back up on resale? Why is it that the school seems to almost pride themselves on using American books when there are Canadian equals that are just as good (and tend to be cheaper, too). Why is it that students tend to spend class time filling out KPI's and teachers evaluate students, but no one is evaluating administration? Most organizations have supervisory feedback and customer feedback. Why is it that you will not find a box anywhere saying "Customer Suggestions"? Aren't we

customers? Why is it that the college teaches many students Professional Communications, yet the staff tends to lack the skills? I'd love to tell a few of them to take the course! Why is it that I received three copies of my timetable in the mail, when some of my classmates didn't get a copy of the timetable until substantially into the semester? And why is that the staff of the college tend to take on a blasé "I-DON'T-KNOW, I-JUST-WORK-HERE" attitude? (extremely frustrating when you just spent three and a half-hours in line). You know, I was just complaining to someone to tell them about my teacher who doesn't come to class (hey, does she lose participation marks, by the way?) and how I called the chairperson concerning this. I was saying that I didn't hear back from the chair: but I saw them walking down the hall, getting more coffee. Nice to know that there coffee is more important than 40 frustrated students. But the other person was saying that it was mandated for her to return phone calls within 36 hours. (Ah, unions...) Four days, and I'm still waiting. Why can't there be just a genuine interest in the success of students? Why is it about what the union says a member can get away

I could probably be going on forever. But I think I'm feeling a bit better, now, though I know it will only last until I set foot on campus again. But, I would like to end this general letter with a quote. On the front inside cover of George Brown College's 1999-2000 Foll-Time Calendar, it is written: "Here's where you can explore career paths, discover your talents, and develop your

potential for success."

Must be a different George Brown
College.

A Concerned Student,

P.S. If you are just as concerned as I am, write a letter to the Student Association, or attend a meeting of the Student Issues Committee or stop by the Student Association office for more information

#### A Message from your Student Association

ear fellow Students at George Brown College; The Student Association would like to publicly state our position on the college's proposed tuition fee increase for the 1999/2000 academic year.

The following motion was passed at our most recent Executive committee meeting held on Tuesday February 2, 1999:

■ Whereas, tuition fee increases are a barrier to accessibility for potential students to post secondary education studies; and,

■ Whereas, the Student Association is a member of the Canadian Federation of Students which has consistently called for an immediate tuition fee freeze; and.

■ Whereas, college tuition fees have increased by 147% in the past 10 years; and the average accumulated student debt load for a two year, college program graduate as of 1996/1997 is \$11,574.00 (not including post-diploma programs, and three year programs; and,

Whereas by the end of the current government's term in office, tuition will have increased by 53% - the largest increase ever by an Ontario Provincial Government; and,

■ Whereas changes to the Ontario Student Assistance plan has abandoned the rights of Parttime students, limited the allowable income a student can earn while in school and has massively decreased funding for chulents.

therefore.

Be it resolved that the Student Association of George Brown College opposes tuition fee increases for the 1999/2000 academic year.

### get a second chance at love...

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diaLoG's free personal classifieds'continues next issue. Use a maximum of 100 characters to tell that someone how much you care!

Legal stuff-Read this: You must be a GBC student. One ad per student. Deliver your ads to any SA or Dialog Office or fax to 415-2491

before 12 noon on Monday March 1st. The Dialog Collective reserves the right to edit anything we deem to be derogatory, demeaning, violent or that violates Student Association policy.

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# A View From The Castle

he view from the castle this month is starry eyed. For those of you who missed it, we had our very own version of Politically Incorrect, and I was honoured to have been invited to join the panel. The topic was Sexual Harassment, and the topic got so heated that we had an audience member join our panel. For those of you who saw it, I hope you enjoyed the show. If you'd like to see more events like that, let your Student Association know. They are always open to new ideas.

Since I'm already in the zone, I may as well mention The Zone. The Zone is our pub, both at Casa Loma, and St. James. They have their own newsletter, so they don't need much publicity from me, but I will mention that they are bringing out the Zone VIP card. Drop by the SA, and find out how you can get one. I've seen them, and they are very colourful. They'd make a lovely addition to anyone's waller.

And while I'm on the topic of the SA, a lone student came up to me to complain that there was only one pool cue left. Hey. You were warned. The budget for the Lounge is only so big. There's no money to replace lost, stolen or broken pool cues. I'm not saying that you should be a rat, but maybe next time you see someone damaging something in the SA Lounge, you might want to remind them that your money paid for it, and it will be your loss if anything happens to it.

Now the bad news. The word is out, and it is not good. By the time you read this, the Board of Governors will have voted on whether or not they will be raising tuition AGAIN! This will be at least the third year in a row. I don't mind the price of something going up, but I expect the quality to be

worth the expense. In the two years that I have been here, the only improvement I have seen are the murals in the cafeteria, and I know that they only paid for the materials. The labour was free.

We give them a lot of money. What have they given us in return? Grungy bathrooms and broken desks? Where are our study areas? There are not enough quiet areas for individual study. There's no place for group study, something that would be beneficial to the Student Affairs Peer Tutor program. The library is hopelessly out of date, and the staff is about as friendly as pitbulls in heat. The bookstore is a mess, and the staff doesn't know where the textbooks are. I went down three times looking for the same book, which they insisted hadn't come in yet. A classmate showed me where it was, in a big box, in the middle of the store.

And who here would like to know where the money is supposed to come from? OSAP doesn't LOAN students enough to live on to begin with. And they only allow students to earn another \$800.00. Of course, that's no problem for anyone who has ever worked for the school. They pay students a whopping \$6.85 an hour. Apparently Lincoln abolished slavery, but not slave labour.

Speaking of Lincoln, I'm sure you've all notice that it's African Heritage month here at George Brown. If you're an American, it's Black History month, but either way it's a very good chance to share in some amazing cultural events. Dub poets, Jaribu/gospel singers, and African Drummers, and an Afro-Can Pub.

And finally, is it just me, or is \$1.71 an outrageous amount of money for a small bowl of soup? I realize that prices are rising everywhere, but the day I pay \$1.71 for a half a cup of soup, it better come with a really hot

waiter whose lap I can sit on while he spoon feeds me. The prices at Aramark are quite unbelievable. They overcharge us for everything, and I'm sure I'm not the only one who's tired of it. And heavens forbid if you try to save a little money by bringing in your own tea bag. They will try to charge you a dime for a packet of sugar. They got nerve. And now they got trouble. The TSRC is on the rampage and they are trying to do something about the prices in the cafeteria. If you're tired of being overcharged by Aramark, why don't you drop in to the next.

Technology
Students
Representative
Council meeting,
Wednesdays at
11:00 am in room
A219, and find
out what you can
do to help the cause

And to all my faithful readers, I send you a big Valentine's Day kiss. I love you all. But not that way!

### George Brown College Woman's Centres

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

cleome to the George Brown College Women's Centres! Did you know that (thanks to your Student Association) each of the college Campuses has its own Women's Centre? Come on by and see us! We'd love to have you drop in to use our resource library, volunteer, or just hang out!

The Women Centres aim to be safe supportive spaces for women to gather, share information, support one another, and find out about community events and services for women regardless of ethnicity, race, economic class, ability, sexual orientation, age or religion.

Casa Loma: Room C215 (Beside the Cafeteria) 415-4038

Monday 12:30-1:30 & 2:30-3:30 Tuesday

2:30-3:30 Wednesday 1-2 & 2:30-3:30

Thursday 11-5

Friday

Monday

9-5 Nightingale: Room 114 (Inside the Student Association Office) 415-2760 
 St. James:
 Room 129 (Beside the main floor lecture theatre) 415-2725

 Monday
 10-3:30

 Tuesday
 11-3:30

 Wednesday
 10-12

 Thursday
 10-1

 Friday
 10-1

9.17

9-12

9-12

The Women's Centres will be participating in African Heritage Month by having a selection of writings by black women on display in the centres throughout the month of February. Also, the film "Older, Stronger, Wiser" will be shown in the St. James Student Association Quiet Lounge on Tuesday February 9th at 12 noon and the film "Black Mother, Black Daughter" will be shown in the Casa Loma Women's Centre on Thursday February 11th at 12 noon.

Other upcoming Women Centre events will include participation in International Women's Doffee House/Pub. If you would be interested in volunteering to staff the centres, help organize an event or to perform at the Women's Coffee House/Pub please call us. We would love for you to get involved!

### **ON CAMPUS**

### by Paul Ouimette



# "Familiar acts are beau

# LOVE PERSONALS

Hey beastie-bo! What love you got there? See you at the Zone. ZC

Even though I think V-Day is too commercial, marketable or corporate, I can't not say publicly that: 143.

MONîK- I think you are marvelously volupt and I lust after you real bad. But it can never be, Sad.

To my Macedonian Love God: This Valentine's Day your mine. Love, Your Polish Princess. XOXO

To Michael, Happy two year anniversary. I love you babe! Love Jill. P.S.: Will you be my Valentine?

To: Hypoo face (baby). I just what to say that I love you and I need you. Happy Valentines Day. Love always,my our baby. CLT.

Dear Andrew, just wanted to say hello. You may not know me, but I know you. Happy Valentines day babe, Rumbler

To all men: I would like to wish you love for yourself, 1st and farmost. Thank you for existing. A woman who cares,

Robin: Happy Valentines Day from your not-so-secretadmirer.

I like pina coladas and getting kot in the rain. I'm not much 4 health füd but I love champagne! +i♥u.

You think you know who wrote that thing. You were right it was me. Am I in trouble?

If you missed the deadline this issue, see page 6 for a form for our next issue!

# Boni's Guide

hy Boni

t has come to my attention that politically correct new-agers do not speak English. I thought some translations for us regular folk would be in order so that this Valentine's day, such relationships could proceed

more smoothly. Good Luck!

"I find your choice of pictorial cor in our food preparation area disturbs asthetic sense."

Translation: Get that Sunshine poster off the kitchen wall, you se

# tive got a HEART ON for you Valentine vale car I'd sure like to get in your pauls! For the answer...please look on page 14

# So what's so great about Valentine's Day?

By Renee Lombardo

ove is in the air every time I look around. And I don't mind. Really, I don't. I love living vicariously through the people around me. I have no love, they do. That's okay. I'm happy for them. I have an active imagination that allows me to envision a time when someone will look blissfully into my eyes with complete devotion instead of looking at me with shifty eyes and uttering "I really like you a lot but can't be in a relationship right now". Do I sound bit acerbic for this joyous time of year? Maybe. But I have my track record on my side.

It's not that I don't want others to be happy. I am not so small minded or empty hearted as to begrudge someone else joy.

The thing that really irks me is this: Valentine's Day. Why is it that the people who already have a special someone, a mate, a partner for sex on a regular basis, a (dare I say it) soul mate get a special day to celebrate the fact that they have someone special? It seems to me that those of us who are unlucky in love get screwed twice (although not literally, unfortunately). Not only do we not have a special someone but we also have to sit around and watch people engage in public displays of affection that are not only tolerated but expected and

encouraged on this day! No amount of cinnamon hearts or valentines chocolate that we buy for ourselves can change the fact other peoples' joy is being rubbed in our faces.

Now, I don't want you to think that I sit around on Valentine's Day feeling sorry for myself. I generally see friends, have cocktails (often excessive amounts, but after the year that I was abandoned on Valentine's Day at Chi Chi's by a good friend and left with a wooly mammoth wearing a Polo button down and suspenders who she thought I found attractive simply because I was nice to him---as if I'm not always nice to wooly mammoths in Polo button downs suspenders-you can't blame me), eat myself into an ecstatic haze, and watch scores of sappy movies that make me bawl. This is a plan that I can stick to!

Not being the sort of person to bitch without offering some semblance of a solution, I would like to offer this suggestion: celebrate the single people in your life and save the shagfest for the days after or before Valentine's-realistically you could get sex at any time, what's the big deal about this one day?

So, for those of you have someonescrew you! Or better yet, screw me-I'm available!

See...not bitter, positive.

# iful through love" Percy Bysshe Shelley 1792-1822

# o Understanding Relationships

"I am having boundary issues regarding our co-habitation due to your lack of domestic responsibility. I need you to understand thoroughly that I am not your primary caregiver."

Translation: Pick your socks up off the bathroom floor ya slob; I'm not your mother!

One good suck and this worm is historyl

"According to my astrological configurations, I am presently experiencing a negative reaction to my lunar cycle. Therefore, with all due respect, I need you to be be more attentive to my physical needs."

Translation: My period started. If you wanna live to see daybreak go get me a couple of Hershey bars!

"It has been forcibly brought to my attention on several occasions that your companion of the canine persuasion is having separation anxiety resulting in a deviant patterns of elimination and may be requiring more supportive accommodations."

Translation: If I come home and step in your dog's sh\*t one more time I'm shipping that mutt off to the pound!

"It appears that this relationship is experiencing a negative cash flow due to your indiscretionary use of our mutual funds. This ongoing challenge seems to be a direct result of your difficulty with mathematical calculations."

Translation: Our joint account is in overdraught again. Can't you count?

of "Regardless the consequences, I'm going to have a Western medical procedure to rebalance my male and female energies more directly in line with my personal vision of myself."

Translation: I'm going to get that sex-change operation no matter WHAT you or my family has to say!

"I find the sexual content of our relationship does not lend itself to improving the balance of my physical, emotional and spiritual awareness." Translation: You're a lousy lay.

programs in provincial politics."

Translation: Everybody in their right mind knows Mike Harris is a raving fruitbat. What happened-did you send your white sheet out to the laundry this week, Bubba?

"I find your choice of inappropriate viewing material proceeding our limited quality time together may result in my taking preventative action to insure the success of our relationship ."

Translation: If you watch "Debbie Does Dallas" just one more time before bedtime you moron, I'm going to bust the VCR over your head.

"Your consistently negative feedback regarding my relationship with my primary role model is causing me distress.

Translation: I don't care what your opinion of my mother is. She's STILL coming for the long weekend; so quit whining!

"I like to find fulfillment in various Tantric experiences."

Translation: I 'm boffing someone

"I have found that our re-incarnative experiences together have resulted in my experiencing a sense of peace and

Translation: I already changed the locks, have your car packed and rented you an apartment in Hamilton.

"I would like to challenge you on your faulty belief system regarding the social

# Life is short is long

Operations Manager Student Association

he much anticipated Community Wide Art Competition, sponsored by the Student Association of George Brown College has produced the following exceptional winners:

"Life at George Brown College" by Huy (Kevin) Nguyen

"Movements" by Yuen Lee "Jazzman Revisited" by Allan Stokell "Z End Table" by Derek Wu

"Green Eyes" by Anthony Stanberry "WallPaper" by Sheena Luck

Winning entries will be hung in various SA spaces on all four campuses. The results of the poetry competition will be announced in the next issue of Dialog. A reception will be held shortly to present the entrants with prizes and display the winning pieces.

The Student Association would like to



thank all of the entrants for their excellent contributions as well as the following sponsors: Student Affairs, the President's Office, Facilities Management and the Book



Please take a few minutes and complete this questionnaire for the Student Association (S.A). The purpose of this short questionnaire is to find how you view the services provided by the SA. The information obtained remains confidential and will only be viewed by the survey team. Return this page to the SA office on your campus. Thank you.

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Do you know were the S.A office is on your campus?

O yes

O no

Which of the following S.A services are you aware of (check all that apply)?

O Retail Operations: Get Back Jack's O Social Events

O Student Health Insurance

O Educational Events O Orientation Events

O Student Lounges

O Food Banks O Dialog (newspaper)

O Student Handbook: The Source

O Campus Pubs O Graduation Photos

O Women's Centers

### PUBS

Have you attended a S.A sponsored pub in the Student Lounge or cafeteria?

O yes Ono

What could the S.A do to improve its pubs (check up to three)?

O different hours O live music

O larger drink selection

O different music

O more activities O less activities

O contests

O theme nights O improved advertising or publicity

O more club-like atmosphere

O more pub-like atmosphere

O open more days a week O coffee, house atmosphere

O open microphone night

Would you attend pubs on a campus

other than your own? At which campus? O St. James

O Nightingale

O Casa Loma

Do you have any other suggestions for

improving S.A sponsored pubs?

### PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

Have you attended S.A social or

educational events (check all that apply)?

Oprientation

O "Politically Incorrect"

O boat cruise

O health and wellness month activities

O comedienne in the lounge

O Other

If you do not attend S.A events, why don't you?

O lengthy commute

O children O part-time work

O too much school work Oother

If the S.A were to expand its programming, what would be of most

interest to you?

### **Educational Programming**

O stress management workshop O time management workshop O study skills workshop

O coping with life a part time job O children, family, et

O personal health and wellness

Oother

Social Programming O pub crawls

O bus trips

O boat cruise O semi formal dance

O winter carnival

O live music in the student lounge

O comedienne in the lounge

### FOOD BANKS

The Student Association is a member of the Daily Bread Food Bank.

Would you use the Food Bank if you

needed to?
O yes

One

Do you know the hours of the Food

Bank on your campus? O yes

O no

WOMEN'S CENTRES

Have you visited a G.B.C Women's

Centre?

O yes Ono

Do you know where the Women's Centre is located on your campus?

O yes

O no

Are you aware of the services offered through the Women's Centres?

O programming

O advocacy

O references

O resource distribution O group support

O referrals

### THE DIALOG NEWSPAPER

Are there other services that you would

like to see made available through the

Where do you pick up the Dialog?

O near the elevators O near the cafeteria

Women's Centers?

O off campus

Oother

How could the Dialog be improved?

O color

O more pictures O more contests

O more current events

O more social issues O horoscopes

O comics

O advice columns O a page for each campus

Oother

Would you support companies that advertise in the Dialog?

O yes

A LITTLE ABOUT YOU

What campus is your academic program

located at? O St. James

O Nightingale

O Casa Loma

O Hospitality

What program are you in?

How long is your program?

O 1 year

O 2 year O 3 year

How old are you?

O Less than 20

O 21-25

O 26 30

O 31-36 O 37-45

O Over 45

For more information on the Student Association and the services we offer, please contact our office at (416) 415-2455 (St. James / Hospitality) or (416) 4154730 (Casa Loma / Nightingale).

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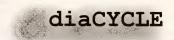
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by Jake the Biker isten up bikers! We have to take back the streets. The snow is almost gone and it's bikin' time. I'd like to start off this column with a quick review of the do's and don't of winter biking.

dress warmly. I'm big on Gortex. It breathes and I can pile on layers. I start with a t-shirt and underwear. If it is below -10, I put on long-johns too. All my undergarments are 100% cotton.

next I pile on a shirt and pants. If it's really cold I may put on a sweater. Make sure it's 100% wool. On the outside I go with one of those woolly things like Pantagonia and a Gortex shell. If it is wet, I also add foul weather pants. My shell has a hood big enough to fit my helmet and I finish off with a pair of insulated leather gloves and shoes.

■ be very careful. Once the thermometer hits 1 or 2 degrees, the

water turns to ice and it freezes first on the inside lane. Bike advocates tell you that if you have a safety concern that you may take up a whole lane. My experience let's me that you might be better off using extreme caution. Don't trust anyone behind the wheel of a motorized vehicle, including my own mother. It's your life so be careful.

be secure. I once tapped the window of a car parked in the bicycle lane and was chased for blocks by this maniac who would have dusted me if given half the chance. I now carry a phone and I am very cautious of anyone in a car.

#### Don't

take chances. You might be able to make the amber light, but is it worth it? Follow my golden rule. Don't get within a metre of a large vehicle. Most car/bike accidents involve buses and trucks. The drivers, although professionals, cannot see you and may not even notice they have driven over

make assumptions. Just because a car is not signalling a turn doesn't mean they won't make one. I have been driven around right hand corners many times by drivers who have not signalled their intentions. It is wise to assume that car drivers are either criminally inattentive or drunk. Don't trust them!

Well I bet you have lots of stories to tell. I've set up a special e-mail account for your feedback (sorry Boni). It is; jake.dialog@mailexcite.com. Use it

and be safe!



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### ON CAMPUS





### by Paul Ouimette



# cheapDATE

ove...exciting and new...come aboard...wait, this is not a review of popular TV shows of the '70's but rather reviews of movies sharing a common theme...LOVE! This is the time of flights of fancy, romantic dinners, lingering looks and mushy movies. She thinks that love is much overrated but sickeningly enough, He is in love with life and a certain someone so these critiques may be a bit skewed. Regardless, we have identified a few flicks that you may want to watch if you enjoy affairs of the heart.

Playing by Heart (at theatres) Starring: Gena Rowlands, Sean Connery, Gillian Anderson, Jon Stewart, Angelina Jolie, Ryan Phillipe, Dennis Quaid, Madeline Stowe, Jay Mohr.

She said: This movie was cute. A movie about a glimpse into the lives and hearts of different couples, and how they all are intertwined. Couples meet, couples talk about love and why they can't do it, or don't have it, or need more of it, or got burned by it, or...like I said, a cute movie. I did get a toothache a few times due to the increased amount of saccharin® found in the dialogue. I mean, the scene in which Jolie and Phillipe profess their love for one another (as if that is giving anything away...did you think she would be hooking up with James Bond?) is in fact, bordering on the ludicrous. The cast of characters, though, is excellent

and it is fascinating to see the play between Rowlands and Connery. They alone are enough reason to see this movie. They alone make all this love nonsense seem possible.

Grade: B-

He said: In the true spirit of "love", Playing By Heart remains true to itself by including all those key elements a truly great and successful romantic flick should include: a mountain to conquer, trials and tribulations, and copious amounts of cheese. Oh yes, there were traces of some of the finest, grade A cheese ever consumed on screen. And no, not a pizza was eaten.

What does all this mean? A great date movie where the characters are interesting enough to overlook the severe side splitting cheesy love moments that the audience is inflicted with. Maybe I'm a being a tad harsh, but the sight of the fiercely beautiful pairing of actors Ryan Phillipe and Angelina Jolie, in a new Volkswagen® bug, after just coming from a rave bar, (see where I'm heading?) spouting mozzarella and limburger scented dialogue is a bit...to use a "nice" word...hilairous! But, all in all, the actors were able to pull it off, which,

with this particularly bad basket of dialogue, was no easy feat. Special mention is needed for the fine.

the film: Sean Connery and Gena Rowlands.
Also, Dennis Quaid, though a bit batty for the most part, turned in a fine performance as well...good thing Dennis,

and most believable relationship in

it's been a while.

Grade: B-

Some Kind of Wonderful (at video stores...since the '80's) Starring: Eric Stoltz, Lea Thompson, Mary Stuart Masterson and Craig Shoffer.

She said: This movie is about "almost" unrequited love. Note I say "almost". It is one of those movies that gives me hope for the future. That is why I watch it about every three weeks. Gives me a little lift, should I require it. Even though: Eric Stoltz plays a guy on the wrong side of the in-crowd, not to mention the wrong side of the tracks; his best friend is a tomboy named Watts (Masterson) who is desperately in love with him; he is in love with a girl nobody thinks he can have (Thompson); and, to top it all off, his dream of an art career is not as important as his father's dream of a college education. Hopeless, huh?? Not so! I don't want to give away the movie...but regardless, the ending is happy. It all works out for everybody (well, not everybody, but...) in the end. Just like life, right??!! You bot!

Grade: B+

He said: The 80's: Pop Rocks, Cyndi Lauper, New wave and John Hughes films. Sugar is sweet as they say. In good form, Some Kind of Wonderful is one of the stand out movies from an all together great decade of fun!

The movie centers around...what else (it's the 80's remember) ... high school! and the relationship quandaries that arise for the rich boy, poor boy...we all want to have the beauty queen from the wrong side of the tracks, conflict. However, an interesting addition to this concept is the involvement of Mary Stuart Masterson. NOT, as the quiet and meek girl next door (in love with the hero but he doesn't know it), BUT, as the bad ass drummer chick (who wears boxers, red leather gloves with fringe and carries her drum sticks everywhere just waiting for the perfect beat). Now that, my friends, is cool. Ahhh...the 80's. Were it still all so simple. Grade: A.

s joining a music club worth it?

ABSOLUTELY! If you don't
mind waiting a couple of months
to buy your favorite artists music,
then a music club can be an
extremely valuable way to purchase
music. The three music clubs in
Canada are The Columbia House Music
Club, BMG Music Service, and CD
Headquarters (CDHQ).

Columbia House contains the biggest selection, but recently BMG has started offering Sony Music and Warner artists, among others. Previously, these record labels were only available

House. Most of you may not know, but Columbia House owns CDHQ, and they both have the same selection numbers. Their selection is not as vast as Columbia House's.

through Columbia

The prices at Columbia House and CDHQ run between \$ 14.98 and \$18.98. The prices at BMG run between \$ 15.98 and \$19.98 Box Sets from BMG are usually at least 60% off; and the selection is huge. Columbia House usually offers 50% off Box Sets, but their selection is rather small, and you can pick up the same Box Set cheaper from BMG. Sometimes Columbia House and CDHQ receive CDs months before BMG, but they usually receive new stock at the same time.

All clubs offer a 10 day money back guarantee on all CDs and cassettes, but if you return a CD a month after you receive it, you shouldn't get a hassle. BMG will allow up to three different names/accounts delivered to the same address. Columbia House is not as courteous. They will only allow one name per household. If you apply to CDHQ while still having a Columbia House account, you will not be accepted. If you use a different name to apply to CDHQ, (while you are still with Columbia House) they require a credit card number to accept you. This is information some people are not willing to give out. You can use your grandparent's name if some of these clubs don't accept you. And when your CDs arrive, it will give you an excuse

BMG and CDHO offer pretty much the same deal. BMG: 11 CDs for the price of 1. CDHQ: 12 CDs for the price of one. After you buy one CD at either club, you are allowed to cancel your membership, but that one CD must be purchased within a year. Columbia House offers 12 CDs all at once, but you have to buy 5 more CDs.

to visit them.

in two years (down from three years). The average price of each CD (including taxes and shipping and handling) is approximately: Columbia House; § 7.62, BMG; § 4.94, CDHG; \$4.57. These amounts could be lower if you apply through a current member. Columbia House and CDHQ allow you to phone in to order and cancel CDs. Not having to send back selection cards is not only more convenient, but also saves you a stamp. Although, you can not call BMG to cancel your "Selection of the Month," you can fax wour selection card to them.

Both Columbia House and BMG offer

Websites to order CDs. If you order CDs through the phone (with Columbia House and CDHQ) or e-mail (Columbia House and BMG) you may receive your CDs within a week.

The only major drawback with each club is that if you forget to return your selection card, you may receive a CD you do not want. CDHQ may be the cheapest, but it is difficult to get accepted if you are with Columbia House. (If you sign up through a member of BMG, the price per CD is only a few cents more than CDHQ).

Columbia House offers the most music at once with the biggest selection, but they are also the most expensive. Even after you quit CDHQ or Columbia House, it may take months to get reaccepted. BMG will usually be happy to take you back right after you quit.

Below is a chart to help you choose which club is right for you.

CD Club Chart	COLUMBIA HOUSE	BMG	CDHQ
Total Amount Spent	\$144.76	\$54.33	\$54.82
Amount of CD's you'll receive	19	11	12
Price per CD <sup>i</sup>	\$7.62	\$4.94	\$4.56
CD's required to purchase	5	1	1
Length of contract	2 years	1 year	1 year
Money back guarantee	Yes	Yes	Yes
# of CD's in first shipment	12	7 <sup>ii</sup>	7 <sup>iii</sup>
Average prices	\$18.98	\$19.98	\$18.98
Do selection cards have to be returned?	No	Yes	No
Clubs which carry Cassettes	Yes	Yes	No
Website?	Yes	Yes	No

i After all costs (taxes, shipping and handling etc.) are added together, then divided by the # of CDs in the agreement.

ii 3 or more CDs after you buy 1 at regular price iii 4 or more CDs after you buy 1 at regular price

# Meet the candidates!



### Jerome Adamo President

Hello everybody. My philosophy for success is my commitment to advocacy. I believe that students need to have consistent, year to year representation, and that advocacy is a process which needs a more consistent and comprehensive plan of action; something that we as college students don't always have the luxury of because we're here only 2-3 years.

I have spent one year now on your Student Association Board, and I have been an advocate for most of my life. I have experiences ranging from holding the position of chair of the student issues committee, meeting with government officials, and representing you within the Canadian Federation of Students. I want to return to serve you as President, so the Student Association can continue a plan of action where students are considered equal to administrators.



### Margaret Cameron Vice President Education

I am a first year Community Worker student. My experience includes co-ordinating the Women's Centre at the Casa Loma camus, lobbying for changes to the Ecourse, and volunteering with a drug education program.

I will provide you with a voice through assisting the development of new and/or existing student groups. I will encourage students to participate on committees. I believe in access to education. This means I will fight tuition increases and advocate for quality improvements. You can reach me by e-mail at

mm cameron@hotmail.com with any questions.



### David MacDonald Vice President Education

Hello to all students! Since the fall of 1996, I have studied in the Human Services Counselling Program, and am now in first year Community Worker Program. I have been a Work Study student in the Community Services office at St. James campus. I also work as scorekeeper for the basketball and baseball teams

My experiences have enabled me to help find answers for students who have questions, to make appropriate referrals and to act as a student advocate. I believe that "Knowledge is Power," and I feel my main mission will be to work for the students of this college to ensure that all have equal access to clear, correct information.

Issues: Tuition increases, still no government grants, exemption fees, E-course schedule, timetables, OSAP delays . . . WHY?



### Javier Zarazua Vice President Education

I am a first year information technology student at the Casa Loma campus.

I am running for the position of Vice President of Education, since I want to represent the student voice. I will have an open door policy throughout the year.

I will listen to what students want, about their needs and concerns. I will be looking for solutions to

the students' problems; I will make I will represent the student voice

in the Canadian Federation of Students. So on February 22 to 24, 1999, I

expect you to come out and vote for me, Javier. FOR VP OF EDUCATION VOTE



#### Luc de Bruin Vice President Casa Loma

I am in the General Arts and Science Program preparing to study theater. I would like to make my last year and yours a good one. I want to encourage participation. I would like to gain a valuable learning experience with my fellow students, and promote the positive attitude that we all share, to make our school a great, stress-free place to be. I am a responsible, highly motivated, well-organized individual, and an easy person to communicate with, who can get the message across. I feel that my performance background, interpersonal skills, and my enthusiastic personality, qualify me to represent you. Consider it a stage, and with your influence and help I can play my part. Let me represent you.



#### Drew Sauveur Vice President Casa Loma

I am a first year student at Casa Loma campus, and I am running for the position of Vice President of Casa Loma campus 1999-2000. Many of you have already met me;

I work in the Student Association office Through speaking with students, I have had a chance to find out some of the concerns of the student body. I feel that through my current experience in the SA, and my involvement as Vice President, I will become the executive voice of the students. So, when you go to the polling station on February 22, 23 or 24, vote for me, Drew Sauveur!



### Elizabeth Antunes Vice President St. James

HEY! OVER HERE! Glad to know you got to see one of my best assets at work-getting attention. That's what I'll do for you. If elected, I will ensure your academic issues get full attention. I want events and "goings-on" to be brought to your attention. I want all my attention and care placed on making your 1999-2000 school year one memorable year. As former VP of St. James (1997-1998), I know the requirements of the job, and am prepared to go the extra distance. So, if you want all this attention, vote Elizabeth Anunes for VP St.



### Jeremy Kunkel Vice President St. James

Why me for VP?

The answers are not that easy to express. I am running for St. James Campus Vice President not just because I have experience in high school politics, am familiar with public speaking or have such great ideas. I am running to represent "YOU" my fellow colleagues and your needs as students of George Brown College.

My involvement in the Community Worker Program has helped me to see GBC as one large and diverse community, with many different voices and ideas. I see my role as VP of St. James as being one of uniting students of the GBC, towards creating a school environment that is fun and enjoyable for all.



### Deb Sharpe Vice President St. James

I'm studying community work at GBC. I'm planning to include nursing studies and I want to do health promotion when I grow up.I believe in rituals, good times with good music and good fun. Graduation should be special.

I will make St. James campus sing! Lots of good pubs, some free lunches, some plants. Want a radio station? I'll get you a radio station!

Thanks to all the folks who signed my nomination form. How encouraging it was for me to get to talk with so many smart, gorgeous young students.

Vote for me-We'll All Feel Mo' Bettert



### George Panagapka **Board Member:** Community Services

I am a first year Community Worker student. I have worked in the community for a number of years and wonder how I might best contribute to our school.

My qualifications include my work at the Community Social Planning Council of Toronto and sitting on the Board of Directors at Parkdale Community Health Centre. I plan to, work together with George Brown students to encourage their participation in student affairs. I propose three Town Hall meetings where student issues and concerns will be heard. community-based college requires active student representation to accomplish its goals. I will bring your voices to the board and advocate on your behalf.

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# elvisLOG

ell welcome to my world. So some of you don't understand this column? Come on, get off those chean drugs. For the last time, we are two GBC students who disappeared last march before completing our courses. We have been in search of Elvis. Yes, Elvis Presley not that name stealing has-been skater.

Festis, my mind-numbing driving partner has been through many metamorphoses. Originally I blamed it on drugs and loss of sleep, but this guy definitely is one brick short of a load.

I think this would be a great TV show. Imagine that there are two people on this extended road trip, kinda like Route 66 only with drugs and sex. Instead of the Corvette®,they are driving a stolen tow truck. Now get this. Although one of the two characters is always played by the same actor, the other (the Festis character) is played by a different actor on each episode. This would only underline just how changeable the character is.

This would be a great opportunity for cameos too. It would be such a hot hit that big stars would be breaking their necks just to get on the show. Sometimes it could be a comedy and sometimes a mystery or a drama. I could write all the scripts 'cause I got a B+ in English eh?

So the other thing that bugs me is that the

editor dropped my column last issue. Could you guys start phoning to complain, cause he'll keep doing it. He said there wasn't enough space and he would have to add four pages to fit us in. Well fuck! What are we anyway? We write this shit, we don't get a fuckin' penny for it and I have to put up with this bullshit.

So listen Elvis watchers. We think we have finally got somewhere. We are in Monterey, California and this burg has an Elvis convention. This is major league unreal, 'cause I've never seen so many dudes who look like Elvis.

You know me. It's almost Valentines Day and I'm kinda homesick. I get pretty horny when I even think of Elvis, so you could imagine what happens when there is a Holiday Inn® full of them! Multiple orgasm just doesn't quite do. I just have to meet a couple of them in the elevator and I'm doubled up in ecstasy. I'm ramming my clenched fist into the hand rail and I'm moaning like a cow in heat.

Needless to say, Festis is kinda pissed off at this cause he likes to play Elvis when we are in bed.I told him that no one gets an exclusive, even if they are a hunk of burning love.

So as February 14th approaches, I've got Festis pissed off at me, I coming in my pants in elevators and to make matters worse, I'm fantasizing about George Bush.

"Cause I came in mine."

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